



Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)

Template with Notes



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The Army Family Action Plan ...



- A process through which quality of life issues are identified, prioritized, and elevated to senior leadership for resolution.
- Gives commanders and Army Staff insight into quality of life needs and expectations of Army constituents (Soldiers, Families, and DA Civilians).
- Helps the Army build resiliency and keep pace with changing times.
- Since the first Army-sponsored AFAP Conference in July 1983, 698 issues have entered AFAP.

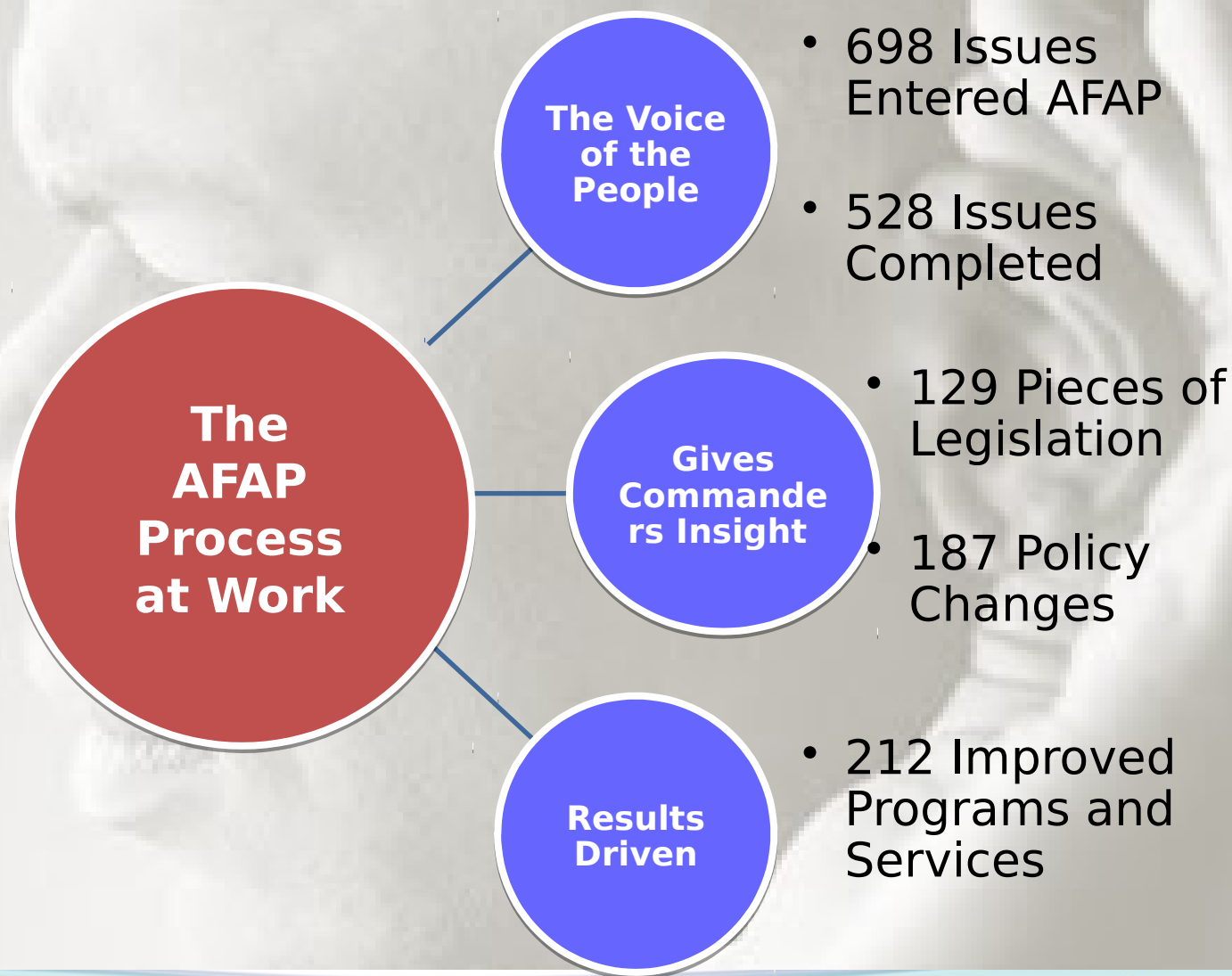
Mission: To improve standards of living and institute information and support programs that foster satisfied, informed and self-sufficient individuals.



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The AFAP Process at Work



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AFAP Successes

- **AFAP Successes:**

- ✓ Increased Soldier's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) election up to \$400,000
- ✓ Authorized issuance of ID Cards for Reserve Family members
- ✓ Expanded Commissary Privileges for the Reserve Component
- ✓ Implemented the TRICARE Selected Reserve Dental Program
- ✓ Extended Educational Benefits for Surviving Spouses
- ✓ Funded Family Readiness Support Assistant to BN level

- **You Can Get Involved!**

- **Key Issue Criteria:**

- ✓ Tell what the concern is, who is impacted, and how to resolve
- ✓ Must be resolvable within the OFT&S Command or at the Army Reserve or HQDA level.

Consider: Concerns impacting States Rights, Homeland Security, or the Social Security, are not addressed in the AFAP process.



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How to submit issues:

- **Contact the Family Programs Office and/or**

Go to www.ARFP.org

What Type of issues can I submit?

Categories may include but are not limited to:

- **Benefits and Entitlements**
- **Family Programs**
- **Child, Youth & School Service**
- **Medical and Dental**



What happens to issue after submission:

- **Issue researched to determine if it is an active issue or has already been addressed and resolved.**
- **Local command conducts issue review to determine if resolvable at that level.**
- **Commander makes decision to elevate to higher levels for resolution**

➤ **AR HQ**



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